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[54] **OVULATION CONTROL BY REGULATING NITRIC OXIDE LEVELS WITH ARGININE DERIVATIVES**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Inhibition of ovulation in a female may be achieved by administering an arginine derivative which acts as a nitric oxide sythase inhibitor, alone or in combination with one or more of a progestin, an estrogen, and an LH-RH antagonist, thereby preventing conception.

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